

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Nokia Siemens Networks GmbH & Co. KG

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Titled: METHOD FOR OPTIMIZING THE TRANSMISSION OF DATA VIA LINES

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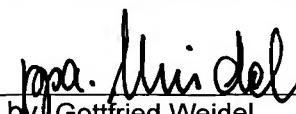
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The undersigned (whose titled is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

For: Nokia Siemens Networks GmbH & Co. KG

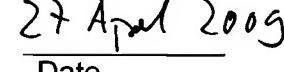

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